

Ridgeview High School

Course Syllabus

Course Title

Psychology

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Course Description

This course includes a basic introduction to what psychology is and its relationship to learning, personal and social adjustments, and behavioral disorders and treatments. Topics that may be explored include research methods, biological basis of behavior, psychological disorders and their treatment, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, memory, thinking, language, learning, intelligence, motivation, emotion, personality, human development and social psychology.

Textbook and Supplemental Materials

Textbook "Psychology: Principles in Practice" by Holt McDougal will be used and provided by the school.

Course Outline

Unit 1 Introduction to Psychology

Unit 2 Body and Mind

Unit 3 Learning and Cognition

Unit 4 Development

Unit 5 Personality

Unit 6 Health and Adjustment

Unit 7 Social Psychology

Grading/Assessment

45% Class Work / Homework

35% Tests

15% Quiz

5% Class Participation

- Class Work / Homework will consist of Puzzles, study guides, section questions, section reviews, video questions/reviews, and internet research questions/mapquests.
- Tests will consist of chapter tests, unit tests and a Final Exam that will be 10% of the final grade.
- Quizzes will consist of video quizzes, section reading quizzes, and notes quizzes.
- Any and all videos are subject to a "Pop Quiz"; if you take notes during the video you may use them during the quiz.

Google Classroom:

We will use the Google Classroom App. Students will have access to class notes, videos, and other class material on their smartphones, tablets, or computers. Parents, please email me if you would like to receive access to our Google Classroom.

Absences

Some assignments can be mailed if you are absent. Email me and I will email missed assignments to you if possible. "Teacher Page" on school website will have weekly reminders for class assignments and activity, some assignments and notes will be available on my Google Classroom Page.

